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From 7 to 13 April 1953, units stationed at Cottbus left the post by road. Source had the impression that they went to Lieberose. [ ] At 5:15 p.m. on 26 March, a troop train consisting of about 40 flatcars with sideracks and 4 boxcars arrived in Cottbus from the direction of Frankfurt/Oder. Each flatcar carried a three-axle canvas-covered vehicle with rubber tires, wheels and a large superstructure. The vehicle did not have dual tires. The four boxcars were occupied by troops.<sup>2</sup> A Lieberose resident stated that, on 31 March, all the residents of the villages of Schoenhoehe and Teerofen, northeast of the Gross See (lake), about 5 km north of Tauer, received order to vacate the area by 6 April.<sup>1</sup>

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- 25X1A 1. [ ] Comment. Another source reported elements of the 9th Mecz Div in a tent camp east of Schoenhoehe in the Lieberose training area on 17 April. . Other elements of the division, at the same time, left Cottbus and Luebben toward Weisswasser.
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- 25X1A 2. [ ] Comment. On 26 March, a light AAA unit of the 32d AAA Div (US) was entrained in Frankfurt/Oder and left toward Cottbus. It can be assumed that this shipment went to Jueterbog.

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